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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants: H. HONBO, et al.
Application No.: 09/897,613
Filed: July 3, 2001
For: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING NEGATIVE
ELECTRODE INCLUDING GRAPHITE POWDER
Group: 1745
Examiner: John S. Maples

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 21, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal from the final rejection as set forth in the Official Action mailed April 21, 2004, finally rejecting claims 13-15, 17-21, 24, 32 and 33.

A Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed, to cover the Appeal Fee.

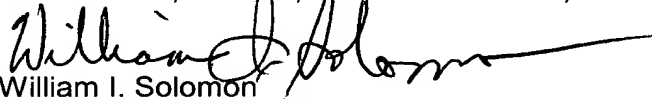
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